

**A RESOLUTION**

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**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AND IMPLEMENTING LOCAL PREFERENCE GUIDELINES FOR BUSINESSES AND SERVICE PROVIDERS WHO ARE LOCATED WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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**WHEREAS,** the economic stability and vitality of the City of Atlanta is a matter of compelling interest, and

**WHEREAS,** the Atlanta City Council has an interest in promoting economic prosperity for the City of Atlanta, and

**WHEREAS,** the Atlanta City Council desires to stimulate economic growth by attracting service providers and businesses to locate within the City of Atlanta's geographic boundaries, and

**WHEREAS,** the metropolitan Atlanta suburbs are experiencing strong economic growth and business development, and

**WHEREAS,** business growth creates new jobs, investments and increases the municipal tax base, and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the following procedures are established to create an incentive for maximizing use of local businesses and service providers through local preference.

**SECTION 1:**

**(1) Definitions.**

*Local business:* a business, vendor, or service provider which has a place of business located within the geographic boundaries of the City of Atlanta.

*General services:* support services performed by an independent contractor requiring specialized knowledge, expertise that includes but is not limited to janitorial services, pest control, laundry, catering, security, environmental property, equipment and building maintenance.

*Professional services:* means any services where the City of Atlanta is obtaining advice, instruction, or specialized work from an individual, firm or corporation specifically qualified in a particular area or discipline.